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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For (title): TAMPER-EVIDENT RECLOSEABLE BAG HAVING
 SLIDER-ACTUATED STRING ZIPPER

1. Type of Application

This application is a continuation-in-part application claiming priority, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, from U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/367,450 filed on February 14, 2003.

2. Papers Enclosed Herewith

The following papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are enclosed:

21 Pages of specification
 12 Pages of claims
 1 Page of abstract
 8 Sheets of formal drawings

The following additional papers are enclosed:

Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Assignment
 Recordation Form Cover Sheet
 Check in amount of \$1,600.00
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 Form PTO-1449 (modified)
 Copies of 6 U.S. Patents

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I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date July 10, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label Number EV 163915507 US, addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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3. Filing Fee Calculation

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| Basic fee for large entity | \$750 | |
| Total claims in excess of 20 | (= 31) X \$18 | \$558 |
| Total independent claims in excess of 3 | (= 3) X \$84 | \$252 |
| Multiple dependent claims | (= 0) \$270 | 0 |

Basic Filing Fee Due: \$1,560

4. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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| <u>X</u> Basic filing fee | \$1,560 |
| <u>X</u> Fee for recordation of assignment | \$40 |
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7. Address for Receipt of Patent Office Correspondence

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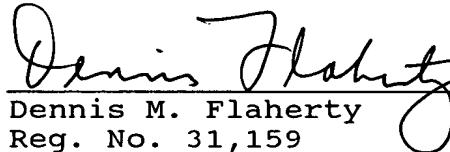
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